

Houghton Road Corridor

BROADWAY BOULEVARD TO 22ND STREET

Houghton Road Corridor Overview

The City of Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT) is designing improvements to widen Houghton Road with four to six lanes from Tanque Verde Road to Interstate 10. These improvements are made possible by the voter-approved Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Plan and funding.

Houghton Road: Broadway Boulevard to 22nd Street

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2013 with the Houghton Road and Broadway Boulevard intersection and Sun Tran Park & Ride lot. Houghton Road, from Broadway Boulevard to 22nd Street, will be designed concurrently and constructed as the intersection work is concluding.

Improvements Include:

- Widening Houghton Road to a curbed six-lane roadway
- Medians
- Dual left-turn lanes and dedicated right-turn lanes in all directions at the Broadway Boulevard and 22nd Street intersections
- New and upgraded traffic signals and lighting at the Broadway Boulevard and 22nd Street intersections
- Drainage improvements to alleviate flooding of roadway during major storms
- A Sun Tran Park & Ride lot on the northwest corner of the Houghton Road and Broadway Boulevard intersection
- Bus pullouts
- Rubberized asphalt for noise mitigation
- Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Native landscaping with water harvesting
- Roadway lighting

What to Expect During Construction

Construction is anticipated to last approximately 18 months. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction, and access to all properties and businesses will remain open throughout construction.

Background

Recommendations for the Houghton Road improvements are based on:

- Engineering and environmental considerations
- Public information gathered during the Arizona Department of Transportation's Houghton Road Corridor Study [2002-2004]
- Public outreach efforts that were conducted during the City of Tucson's Conceptual Design and Final Design Phases [2006-2012]



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